

**CHAP. 453.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to R. L. Gaster, his successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the White River.

March 3, 1925.  
[S. 4306.]  
[Public, No. 571.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to R. L. Gaster and his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the town of Augusta, in the county of Woodruff, in the State of Arkansas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

White River.  
R. L. Gaster may  
bridge, near Augusta,  
Ark.

Construction.  
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**SEC. 2.** The State of Arkansas, or any political subdivision or division thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge is located, may at any time, by agreement or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of said State, acquire all right, title, and interest in said bridge and the approaches thereto constructed under authority of this Act, for the purpose of maintaining and operating such bridge as a free bridge, by the payment to the owners of the reasonable value thereof not to exceed in any event the construction cost thereof: *Provided*, That the said State or political subdivision or division thereof may operate such bridge as a toll bridge not to exceed five years from date of acquisition thereof.

Arkansas may ac-  
quire to operate as a  
free bridge.

Payment for.  
*Proviso.*  
Tolls allowed for five  
years.

**SEC. 3.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment

Approved, March 3, 1925.

**CHAP. 454.**—An Act To authorize the States of Indiana and Illinois in the States of Indiana and Illinois to construct a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, and connecting Gibson County, Indiana.

March 3, 1925.  
[S. 4307.]  
[Public, No. 572.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the State of Illinois and the State of Indiana are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Wabash River from a point in the city of Mount Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, to a point in Gibson County, in the State of Indiana, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Wabash River.  
Illinois and Indiana  
may bridge, Mount  
Carmel, Ill.

Construction.  
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**SEC. 2.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

**CHAP. 455.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Jackson, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River, at or near the city of Newport, in the county of Jackson, in the State of Arkansas.

March 3, 1925.  
[S. 4317.]  
[Public, No. 573.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Jackson, in the State of Arkansas, and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of Newport, in the county of Jackson, in the State of Arkansas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

White River.  
Jackson County,  
Ark., may bridge, near  
Newport.

Construction.  
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